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NEWS AND EVENTS FOR THE STUDENTS OF GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE

MARCH 1992

TOP BASKETBALL PLAYER

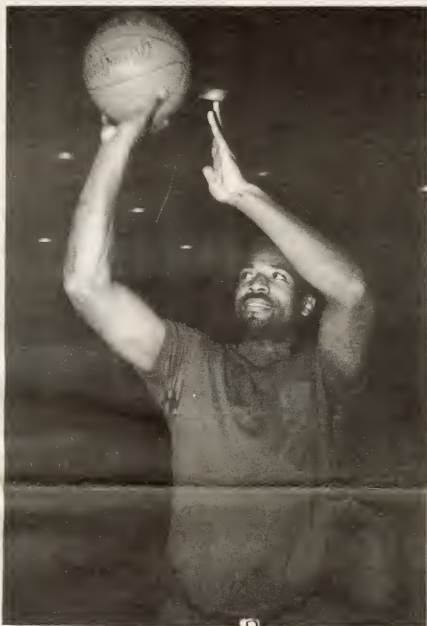


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-CITY COLLEGE NEWS

When Kevin Taylor wanted to learn how to play basketball in Grade 10, he was shunned by more experienced players.

"I watched a couple of guys in the gym but they wouldn't let me play, so I practised on my own."

That practice paid off big this year as the six-foot three-inch George Brown Business student won the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association scoring title, and was one of two Ontario players named to the All Canada team.

Taylor, who is 26, averaged just under 30 points per game in 15-game regular season play for a total of 433 points - almost 100 points more than his nearest rival for the top spot.

That success on the court was obvious to coaches of opposing teams, who sometimes assigned two players to check Taylor, and sometimes tried to recruit him away from George Brown.

Taylor's heroic efforts - including a 40-point game against Algonquin College - weren't enough to save the team from frequent defeat. George Brown finished the season in second last place with three wins and 16 losses.

What lies ahead for Taylor, and what he calls his "God-given talent" for making baskets? The possibility of a scholarship to an American college, and a try-out for the provincial team.

STUDENT CENTRE

A study is underway to find out if full-time George Brown students want a student centre - and if they're willing to pay for it.

About 900 students will be asked in the next two weeks about the services and facilities they want at college, and how they should be organized.

If most people are happy with the current situation at George Brown campuses, the College Council-sponsored study will end there.

If they want more, the study will explore the potential for creating a student centre at the college.

A student centre, which can be a free-standing structure or part of an existing building, is usually a combination of services such as counselling, offices for student clubs and organizations, and recreational facilities such as lounges and pubs.

According to Audrey Jacob, Senior Associate at IBI consultants which is conducting the \$20,000 study, the willingness of students to spend part of their student activity fee to finance a student centre is

critical.

"If they're not willing to contribute financially then there won't be a student centre."

Student centres exist at Seneca, Mohawk, Humber and Sheridan colleges, and one is planned for construction at the Progress Campus of Centennial College in Scarborough.

The colleges themselves, which value student centres as an aid to recruitment, sometimes match student contributions to get them up and running, Jacob says.

In addition to student or college contributions, student centres create revenue by renting space to services such as banks or hair salons, and operating other facilities such as pinball games.

"The games room is one of the biggest money-makers for a student centre," says Jacob.

The proximity of colleges to facilities that students need also affects the need for a centre on campus, she says.

The issue of a student centre was raised several months ago at College Council, which discussed the issue before recommending a formal study be carried out.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION

A record number of students are vying for a seat on the Board of Governors. Five names will be on the ballot when more than 15,000 full-time and continuing education students go to the polls on April 9.

Candidates are Accounting students Ruth Caprietta and Kirkley Elliot, Property Management student Angela Griffith-Ariwodo, Allied Health student John Ioannou, and Community Worker student Joanne Mastroianni.

The winner of the election will sit as student representative on the Board, replacing Community Services student Edward Smith.

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SPORTS UPDATE

VARSITY REPORT

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The men lost against Mohawk College: Mohawk 90, GBC 87.

Kevin Taylor amazed all with his 30 points in this game.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

With more than 100 points separating him from his closest challenger, Kevin Taylor has nailed down the OCAA scoring title in Division 1 Basketball for the 1991-92 year.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Despite losing to Mohawk in the final game of their season (58-74), the Women advance to the quarter finals in OCAA playoff action (Tuesday, March 3, 1992).

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Debbie Grannum and Maureen Rooney are ranked in the top 6 in the OCAA Women's Division 1 Basketball scoring race.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Despite leading their division for three-quarters of the season, the Men were eliminated from OCAA playoff contention in the early rounds.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Women failed to advance past the preliminary rounds.

ALPINE SKIING

GBC results:

Men's team: 3rd place

Highest placing: Steve Dickson - 3rd

Women's team: 3rd place

Highest placing: Lisa Renwick - 3rd

At Georgian Invitational:

Men's team: 2nd place

Highest placing: Steve Dickson - 3rd

Women's team: 4th place

Highest placing: Lisa Renwick - 6th

Ontario Championships:

Skiers qualifying for the OCAA's in Thunder Bay were: Kimberly Demarce, Steve Dickson, Richard Diradour, Heather MacKenzie, Mark Macleod, Ian Petraitis, Olaf Podehl, Penny Poyntz, Lisa Renwick, Adam Stone and Angus Walker

GBC results:

Men's team: 4th

Highest placing: Steve Dickson - 4th (GS)

Women's team: 3rd

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BADMINTON

Our Men's Doubles team (Jim Cheung and Sean Shientag) came away with the Silver Medal.

INDOOR SOCCER - MEN'S

The Men participated in the Regional Qualifying tournament (February 21-22) but were denied the opportunity to advance to the OCAA's on the basis of points awarded.

INDOOR SOCCER - WOMEN'S

The Women face their first real challenge of the league competition in their qualifying meet on the weekend of March 13-14 at Sheridan College.

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH: FEBRUARY

Jim Cheung and Sean Shientag for Men's Badminton and Maureen Rooney for Women's Basketball.

INTRAMURALS

INTRAMURAL REGISTRATION: MARCH 24

Registration for the 3 on 3 baseball, touch football and volleyball intramurals begins on March 24.

- St. James: 3 on 3 baseball touch football
- Casa Loma: 3 on 3 baseball volleyball

RECREATIONAL TENNIS REGISTRATION: MARCH 10/13

Registration begins on March 10 for:

- St. James: tennis
- Kensington: tennis

VARSITY ATHLETIC BANQUET

Thursday April 9 is the annual Varsity Athletic Banquet.

APRIL - ATHLETICS CALENDAR

Thursday, April 9

Athletic banquet - varsity athletics and guests / other students

- Plumer's Dining Room (semiformal)

- 6:30 cash bar

- 7:00 dinner

- tickets \$20 per

person

Starting April - Monday and Wednesday nights 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Boys Highschool Volleyball Clinics

- St. James Gym

- for info. call Sai

Kong 867-2296

Intramurals

-register March 24

- 3 on 3 Baseball St. James / Casa

Loma

- touch football St. James

- volleyball Casa Loma

-Championships -April 15 -3 on 3 baseball

-Casa Loma

Alumni

-GBC Corporate Golf Invitational

-confirmed for Thursday, September

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-Cedar Brae Golf Course

Socially Speaking

Welcome back from March Break! I hope everybody had a really good time. I know that all those who attended the Adanac Tours trip to Puerto Vallarta had a great time. There is nothing like a shot of tequila in the morning to wake up to. I have to be honest and say that the Jeep Safari was the highlight of the trip for me. We rented Jeeps for twenty four hours and went crazy. The day started with a tour led by our excellent Adanac rep. Kendra Kelly, which took us to various locations around P.V. and ended with a swim at the beautiful Garden of Eden. All in all it was a lot of fun and those who missed the trip missed a lot of fun.

There are a few important events coming up that you may want to record for your social calendar.

April 10 - Information Systems Club - late afternoon pub
- draw for a computer

April 16 - Night Pub at Finnigan's
- featuring "Guitar Jimi Avon"
- sponsored by Labatt's

April 20 - my birthday

April 22 & 23- J. Brian at Finnigan's

May 9 - Annual Spring Formal at The Essex Park Hotel
- Tickets \$40.00 per person
- Available now in the SAC office

I guess that for now this is all the information I have for you. I would like to remind everybody that it is important to get involved in the election of your Student Council, DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Special thanks go out to Jackie, Terry, Kerry and Christine for being good friends. You gals are the best!

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I remain Socially Yours,

Timothy D. Mitchell
Vice President Activities
St. James SAC
867-2454

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Wednesday 8:30 am
500 MacPherson

1992

April 1

April 29

May 27

FINANCE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Tuesday 12:00 noon
500 MacPherson

April 1

April 29

May 27

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday 5:00pm
500 MacPherson

April 7-MacPherson

May 5-MacPherson

June 2-MacPherson

*April 1 - a joint meeting of Academic and Student Affairs and the Human Resources Committees will be held (500 MacPherson)

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WISHES TO ATTEND

BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S REPORT

February 26

-attended meeting of Student Centre Steering Committee, Casa Loma Campus

February 29

-met with Student Governors from Centennial and Seneca Colleges re: meeting with Richard Johnston, Chair, Council of Regents, March 11

March 3

-Board Meeting, Board of Governors, 500 MacPherson Ave.

March 9

-attended Environment Steering Committee meeting, 500 MacPherson

March 11

-proposed meeting with Richard Johnston, Chair, Council of Regents, and Student Governors from Seneca and Centennial Colleges (and myself) was cancelled by Mr. Johnston. No new meeting date offered as yet.

March 17

-went to attend Environment Steering Committee meeting at Casa Loma, to finalize policy proposal re: environmental concerns at George Brown; as only two other committee members showed up, meeting was cancelled.

March 19

-attended Advisory Committee on Equity (ACE) to propose that ACE look at "lesbian and gay issues" (sexual orientation), meeting held at Casa Loma campus

Up and Coming:

-March 23: will meet Susan Stylianos, Director, Student Services re: concerns about front line service to students e.g. Admissions, Registration, Summer and Fall Student Orientations, Learning Resource Centres and other concerns

-March 24: will attend St. James Student's Administrative Council (SAC) meeting

LESBIAN AND GAY ISSUES

I attended a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Equity (ACE) to discuss ways to address the issue of homophobia at George Brown College. This meeting was held March 19 at Casa Loma campus and those in attendance voted unanimously to begin a process of addressing this and other issues associated with discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The Equity subcommittee of ACE has agreed to begin this process.

It is hoped that a brochure can be made available to the college community at large and included information packages that will be made available to new students and those returning in the 1992-93 academic year.

Many thanks to those in our college community who called me to offer support in raising this issue. Special thanks to the members of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Governors who have endorsed my efforts and have offered words of encouragement in addressing this sensitive issue.

GREEN PLAN IS FADING

I have made attempts over the past month address many concerns I have regarding the maintenance and expansion of the colleges Green Plan which was instituted last year to promote and encourage a greater awareness of environmental issues at the college.

I was surprised to learn that, contrary to popular belief the college has no policy on the environment. I attended a meeting of the Environmental Steering Committee and raised concern about the absence of information and promotional materials on the environment in the college community. Despite the best efforts of the few members who continue to attend the Steering Committee meeting there seems to be a dwindling interest at this committee level to step up more awareness on recycling and sensitivity to the environment.

A meeting to finalize a policy proposal to present to the Board of Governors did not materialize as only two members of the committee other than myself showed up. The meeting was scheduled for March 17 at 9:00 a.m. Another meeting was planned but no date has been announced yet.

STUDENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

On April 9, elections will be held for the position of student representative on the Board of Governors. The Board is the highest decision-making body at the college.

Polling booths will be set up near the cafeteria at each campus. An advance poll will be held on April 1. Polling booths will be open on voting day, April 9, from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at all campuses. Look for the flyer on voting information around each campus.

Anyone wishing more election information should call Jeanette Cairns at 944-4472.

Current Student Representative is Edward Smith, a second-year, full time student in the Human Services Counselling Program. He can be reached at George Brown at 867-2107. His term expires August 31, 1992.

FROM KENSINGTON STUDENT COUNCIL

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a great March break, even if you weren't lucky enough to hit a sun spot. Don't feel bad, anywhere other than school for a week is vacation enough.

Look for the GRAND OPENING of our own SAC store, in the next week or so. This will give you a chance to get some great George Brown College clothing before school is finished for the summer, and don't forget to order your jackets.

Not too much has been going on here at Kensington Campus due to the March Break. One highlight for me was my 22nd birthday on March 20. Thanks for the millions of birthday cards I received. I would especially like to thank my aunt and uncle in Italy who sent me that fax.

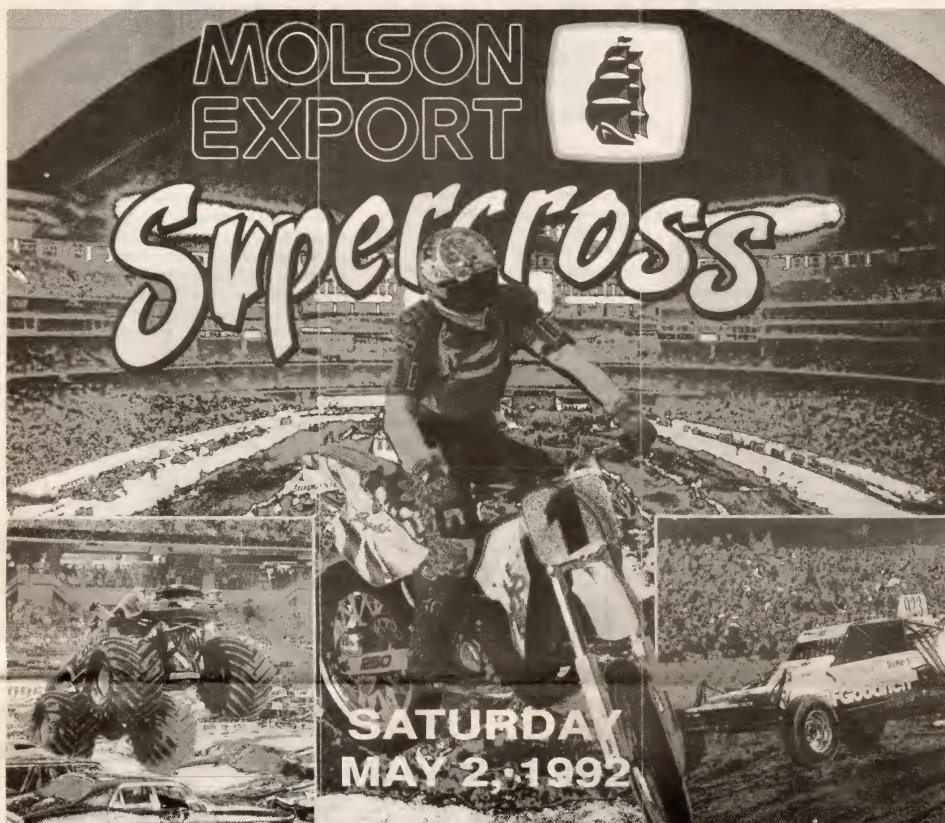
Would someone please tell Mother Nature that it is now spring. I know that we didn't really get a whole lot of snow this winter, but let's give it up already, spring is spring!

We hope to get a suggestion box set up somewhere in the school soon, so you can help SAC help you, by offering ideas for events that you would like to see here at Kensington.

I would like to give thumbs up to my fellow Social Director at St. James, Timothy Mitchell, for defending the actions of SAC in last month's paper. Way to go Tim!

Well, I can't think of anything else to write, except keep your eyes on the bulletin boards, and sign board for upcoming events. Don't forget to drop by the SAC office if there is anything we can do for you. Until next time . . .

Ciao for now,
Carlo Gambale
Social Director
Kensington SAC.



A black and white promotional poster for the Molson Export Supercross event. The central image shows a motocross rider on a dirt bike, wearing a helmet and racing gear, positioned in the middle of a dirt track. The background is a large, arched stadium filled with spectators. At the top left, the words "MOLSON EXPORT" are written in a bold, outlined font. To the right of this text is a small square logo featuring a stylized sailing ship. Below the main title, the word "Supercross" is written in a large, bubbly, outlined font. At the bottom center, the text "SATURDAY MAY 2, 1992" is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font. Two smaller inset images are located at the bottom corners: the left one shows a monster truck with large, treaded tires, and the right one shows a rally car with the number "002" on its side, driving on a dirt road.

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GBC Bandits Steal the Consolation Prize

by Tim Dineen (alias The Benchwarmer)

George Brown College took the consolation prize of the Moss Park Arena Invitational Hockey Tournament. The team, made up of the College's students and alumni who normally play in the College's Interannual league, entered the tournament for the second year in a row hoping to repeat the clean-sweep of last year; but, thanks to the luck of the draw, they faced a strong and disciplined team called the Tropics. The competition brought out some spunkiness on both teams and "game plans" fell apart early. Penalties played a big part in the loss to our Bandits and the coach was warned by the referees that our team's shouting from the bench might earn us a bench penalty plus a suspension. After that cooler heads prevailed. The GBC Bandits lost 6-1.

The GBC team got the name Bandits from the sweaters borrowed from the Queen Street clothier Casual Daze.

The second game almost started with a comedy of errors! The player who looked after the sweaters had his car repossessed! The sweaters were thought to be inside and it looked like we were going to have to play with sweaters borrowed from Moss Park. The sweaters arrived, along with a sheepish-looking players were ready to play:

This time we faced R.J.'s Rockets and the teams were fairly evenly matched. Once again aggressive play, on both sides, was the rule, but the coach's admonishments to let him do any talking to the referee, and that all talk on the bench be positive, allowed the team to think about winning. Although the Bandits received thirteen penalties they scored five goals and won the game.

Goals were scored by Tome Dorion (2), Dave O'Laughlin, Brian Simpson and Scott Carscadden.

The game finished with a slight argument between some of the Rockets and Mike Fazioetti. It took about five minutes to clear the ice of some players milling around keeping others out of the fray but, when it ended, Mike ended up with a bump in the middle of his forehead and blood streaming down his face.

The coach was told, by the referee, that there might be some suspensions due to the fracas; however, since the linesman pointed out that the losing team had started it, the Bandits would not be penalized for the final game.

I felt butterflies in my stomach when the first period ended without a goal. However, the second period belonged to our Bandits who scored four goals in the space of five minutes. Another goal was added early in the third, but then the Shooters took command and scored four quick ones and were pressing to tie the score. In the last minute

they took their goaltender out for an extra forward. Bandit goal keeper Chris Hooper was kept busy for what must have seemed like an eternity. Finally, Scott Carscadden, stole the puck and skated out of our zone with an opponent flailing away from him. In an effort to clear the puck, Scott fired it down the ice, and with two seconds left on the clock, the puck entered the opposing net.

What was really surprising was that there was only one penalty ... and it was to the other team!

The trophy, a nice glass and wood sculpture, is now in a place of honour on display at the Kensington Gym.

As the regular season draws to a close, the players will return to their regular teams and play for the school's trophy. The unified-team spirit has been replaced by the friendly rivalry of competition. The play-offs start March 17 so by the time this article is read, two teams will have already been eliminated and the fight to become the champions will have begun.

On April 10, the Bandits will reunite to play in yet another tournament. This time in Scarborough ... I wonder if their trophies are nice.

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The Trenton High School Centennial Reunion Committee is hosting an all years reunion on June 25 - 27, 1993 and are, presently attempting to contact their alumni.

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COMMITTEE SEEKS TO MINIMIZE LAYOFFS OF ACADEMIC STAFF

-CITY COLLEGE NEWS

The first people to know when teachers face layoffs - even before affected staff - are members of the College Employment Stability Committee.

The six people on the joint union management committee then study the situation and explore alternatives to job losses.

"We all have the same goal - to minimize displacement," says Committee co-chair Tom Tomassi.

Since its establishment in the fall of 1989, the committee has looked at several cases and has been able to recommend strategies to the college. Some staff whose jobs were in jeopardy have found work in other parts of the college, others were "bridged" with benefits to retirement, and one person is being retrained to work in a growing field.

To pay for the retraining, the committee spent part of a \$30,000 employment stability fund made up of annual contributions from academic staff members.

The committee, whose confidential activities are mandated by the academic collective agreement, wants to establish an early warning system for potential layoffs, says Human Resources Director Sally Layton, who co-chairs the committee with Tomassi. Members will meet with academic deans to try and anticipate areas where teaching and other academic jobs may become redundant. Given time, staff in those areas can often be retrained for other jobs, she says.

"I hope we will be able to catch the majority of problems before they occur."

Committee members include Tomassi, Amy Thornton and Peter Chiasson from Ontario Public Service Employees Union Local 556, which represents academic employees of the college, and Layton, Administration Vice-President Jim Turner, and Executive Dean Martin Kerman from college management.

STUDENT WINS NATIONAL ILLUSTRATION CONTEST

-CITY COLLEGE NEWS

Kin Wah Tsui is right in style - literally.

The George Brown fashion graduate's drawings appeared recently in the annual Buyer's Guide of Style Magazine, a national fashion industry trade publication.

Style editors picked his unique illustration technique, which combines drawing and carefully cut magazine type, as the winning entry in their first annual Canada-wide student illustration contest that attracted more than 70 entries.

His illustrations were featured on the cover and inside pages of the glossy magazine.

Tsui graduated from the college's

two-year Creative Fashion Design program in May 1991, and immediately got busy creating 10 designs and a cover design for the fashion publication.

His designs feature black-and-white type cuttings from newspapers and magazines that are used with ink sketches. The pieces are cut according to the angle of the printed copy - as if it were a striped design - to match the appropriate angle of the "fabric".

It took about a month for Tsui to complete artboards for all of the Style illustrations. He had to produce designs illustrating fashion accessories, sportswear, shirts, coats and suits, dresses, leather, undergarments, jeanswear, knitwear, active clothes and swimwear.

A graduate of Monarch Park Collegiate Institute, Tsui started out taking part-time sewing courses in the evenings at George Brown. He discovered he had a knack for it, so he enrolled full-time.

"I like George Brown College," he says. "The teachers are great, and I loved the fashion design course."

Tsui hopes the exposure in Style will help launch a career. "I'm really happy because now I have some working experience." He also was given a \$500 honorarium for winning the contest.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

In response to the Letter to the Editor column printed in the February edition of the Dialog. To the two teachers whose names were mentioned:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally apologize for the article printed in the February edition of the Dialog.

We wanted to express the students concerns that were brought to our attention. Printing the letter to the Editor was just that, unfortunately we were unaware of the ramifications both legally and personally of printing the accused teachers names.

However, in our continuing concern for student fairness, we will not stop printing such concerns, but we will take measures to avoid such situations.

Please accept our apology and hope that this will not effect our working relationship with each other and students.

Sincerely,
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Editor, The Dialog

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-CITY COLLEGE NEWS

Starting in September, college staff won't be alone in flipping through City College News. They'll be joined by as many as 20,000 students.

For the first time since the monthly newsletter was started in 1983, it will be distributed to students in an effort to increase communication among all college groups.

"It will be a community newspaper for everyone in the college; one that reflects the importance of all groups at George Brown," says Communications Manager Jill Holroyd.

The newsletter will be placed in boxes at the entrances of all campuses buildings, where it can be picked up by staff and students alike.

Currently, about 3,500 copies of City College News are distributed to full-time and part-time staff, as well as some program advisory committee members, and local politicians.

The content of the publication will probably change to reflect an expanded readership, with more space devoted to news for, and about, students, Holroyd says.

The contents and mandate of the new publication will be decided by a soon-to-be-established, six person editorial board with representatives from staff and student groups.

Both full-time and continuing education student representatives will sit on the

board, as will as support staff, academic staff and administrative representatives.

Board members will be chosen in the next few weeks from among people who respond to posted advertisements for the openings, Holroyd says.

"The editorial board will play a key role in making sure that this publication meets the needs of our internal community," she says.

The board will also ensure compliance with a new internal communications policy which will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval in the near future.

Content decisions for the newsletter are currently made by staff of the Communications Department, which is part of the Continuing Education and Marketing Division, in consultation with staff in the President's Office.

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